

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhito TANIMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

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10/716,522

Examiner:

A. NGUYEN

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For:

COMMUNICATION CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR IMAGE FORMING

SYSTEM

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

During a November 5, 2008 personal interview, Applicants' representative explained and clarified Applicants' invention regarding claim 1 in the October 2, 2008 Amendment. Examiner Nguyen indicated that the Amendment appears to overcome the reference, and that he would fully consider the Amendment once it has been docketed to him.

Respectfully submitted,

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